

AMENDMENT
September 6, 2005

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REMARKS

Claims 2 – 7, 11 – 15, 17 and 19 – 22 remain in the application. Claims 1, 8 – 10, 16 and 18 are canceled herein without prejudice. Claims 1 – 8 and 16 are rejected. New claims 23 – 25 are added herein. Claims 9 – 15 and 17 – 22 are objected to for depending from rejected base claims. Claims 2, 11 – 15, 17 and 19 – 22 are amended herein. No new matter has been added.

Claims 9 – 15 and 17 – 22 are objected to for depending from a rejected base claims, but are indicated to be allowable, if rewritten in independent form. Applicants believe that all original claims are allowable over all references of record. Be that as it may, however, claims 10 and 17 are rewritten as new independent claims 23 and 24 and so, new claims 23 and 24 are allowable. Further, claim 1 is rewritten as new claim 25 to include a similar recitation as objected to claim 18, and so, also is believed to be allowable. No new matter has been added.

Additionally, all remaining dependent claims are amended to depend from new claims 23 – 25. Thus, cancellation of rejected claims 1, 8 and 16 obviates the need for any discussion of the rejection of claims 1 – 8 and 16 over any reference of record, and all remaining claims are believed allowable. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1 – 8 and 16, the objection to claims 9 – 15 and 17 – 22 and allowance of the application to issue.

Should the Examiner believe anything further may be required, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below for a telephonic or personal interview to discuss any other changes.


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Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully Submitted,

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